

*Weekly notice sheet for the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015*

## The Second Sunday before Advent

A very warm welcome to our worship today.

If you are a visitor to the church please introduce yourself to the Vicar, to the Churchwarden or to one of the Welcomers after the service. Crèche facilities are available in the tower room at the back of the church. An induction loop is fitted for people with hearing aids – please turn to the T-position. All are welcome to come forward to receive communion or a blessing. Communion can be administered to someone in their seat – please ask. May God bless us as we gather together as his people.

### TODAY'S SERVICES

8.15am Holy Communion (Order 2)

10.00am Parish Communion with prayer for healing

#### Readings

Daniel 12.1-3

Hebrews 10.11-25

Mark 13.1-8

**The Collect:** Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Post Communion:** Gracious God, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. AMEN.

### WE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR...

**the Anglican Communion:** for the Diocese of Venezuela (Province IX, The Episcopal Church), for Orlando Guerrero, Bishop;

**our Diocese:** for Nick, Diocesan Bishop, for Toby, Bishop of Bradford, for all involved in prison ministry, for prisoners and their families;

**the Cross Hills and District Fellowship of Churches:** for St Peter's Methodist Church, Cross Hills and St Andrew's Methodist Church, Cowling, for the CDFC Council;

**our parish:** for Lesley Hudson, Churchwarden, for Marie Stinson, PCC Secretary & Treasurer, for members of the PCC, for Brenda Brock, Planned Giving Secretary;

**the world Church & mission agencies:** for Tim & Kate Lee in the UK and the Jigsaw Kids Ministry Project in Manila, Philippines, for the Church Mission Society (CMS);

**our community:** for Airedale Hospital, for Manorlands Hospice, for the chaplains, staff and patients;

**those in need:** Rosie Hargreaves, Simon Tillotson, Theo Jowett, Michael Baxter, Tyler Manley, David Evans, Geoffrey Myers, Dorothy Ward;

**the departed:** David Craven.

**Please take this leaflet away with you so you can refer to the notices contained in it.**

**Please also use it to prompt prayers for this parish and all we seek to do in God's service.**

*Please pass any items for inclusion to Robin Figg by 10am Friday*

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## Diary

*Morning Prayer will be said in church at 8.30am Monday to Wednesday & Friday*

### This week...

TODAY	12 noon	Burial of cremated remains of Michael Baumber
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Pilgrim group 'The Lord's Prayer' (5 Beanlands Drive, Glusburn)
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Chuffs toddler group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Choir practice (Parish Rooms)
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion (Parish Rooms)
	10.15am	Not the Knot group (Parish Rooms)
	7.30pm	Bell ringing practice
	7.30pm	Pilgrim group 'The Lord's Prayer' (Parish Rooms)

### ... and beyond

Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.30am	St Andrew's Fair (Church & Parish Rooms)
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov		ADVENT SUNDAY
	6.00pm	Advent Carol Service by candlelight
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov		ANDREW THE APOSTLE
	7.30pm	Patronal Festival Eucharist with Baptism, Confirmation & Affirmation of Faith. Officiant: The Bishop of Bradford
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	6.30pm	Kildwick School governors meeting (School)
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	Glusburn School KS2 Carol Service
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30pm	Kildwick School KS1 Christmas play
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.30pm	Kildwick School KS1 Christmas play
Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	Kildwick School Christmas concert
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.45pm	Kildwick School Christingle service
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00pm	CDFC Nativity Pageant (Sutton village & park)
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm	Glusburn School KS1 Christingle service
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00pm	Christmas Carol Service by candlelight
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00pm	Crib Service
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec		CHRISTMAS DAY
	8.15am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Communion
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec		STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec		JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec		THE HOLY INNOCENTS
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan		THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
	10.00am	Family Communion

*Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015*

### Christ the King

8.15am Holy Communion (Order 1)  
10.00am Parish Communion

#### Readings

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14  
Revelation 1.4b-8  
John 18.33-37

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## WHAT'S ON IN THIS PARISH...

**Hymn practice, NEXT Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** following the 10am Parish Communion service. This will be an opportunity to practice hymns we will sing during the Advent weekend services.

**Travelling Cribs for Advent.** We will again be sending two travelling cribs on a journey round the parish from Advent Sunday (29<sup>th</sup> November) to Christmas Eve. If you would like to make room for Mary and Joseph for a night please sign up by filling in your details on a Journey Rota form.

**St Andrew's Fair, 10.30am – 1.30pm Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November.** This will take place in the church and the parish rooms. Please collect items for the various stalls - raffle, tombola, books, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Items can be left at the back of church or collection can be arranged. Offers of help on the day and providers of mince pies will be called for; watch out for the lists in church. For more details please contact Lesley Hudson, 523291 or [churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk) or Katharine Calvert, [katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:katharine.calvert@yahoo.co.uk).

**Advent Carol Service by Candlelight, 6.00pm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November.** Book this special service in your diary and bring a friend.

**Patronal Festival Eucharist with Baptism, Confirmation & Affirmation of Faith, 7.30pm Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.** Bishop Toby, Bishop of Bradford, will be officiating at this service. If you are interested in being confirmed or affirming your faith please speak with Robin.

**Christmas Carol Service by Candlelight, 4.00pm Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December.** **Please note the time for this service.** Book this special service in your diary and bring your friends and family. Children are invited to come dressed as angels, shepherd, wise men or nativity animals. The service will last one hour and will take place in the church.

**Editor of *The Bridge* parish magazine.** Lesley Hudson is looking to step down as the editor of our monthly magazine. If you are interested in becoming the new editor please speak with Lesley, 523291 or [churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@kildwick.org.uk)

**New nave altar platform.** We are hoping to replace the existing platform with a new solid hardwood platform. Exact details (shape, size, etc) need to be carefully considered; if you would like to be part of a small working group to do this please speak with Robin or Lesley Hudson.

**Repair of the church porch roof.** The PCC has applied for a faculty for the repair of the porch roof using terne-coated stainless steel. The DAC has recommended the application for approval. The Public Notices are now being displayed for the statutory 28-day public consultation period.

**Pattern of Services - Winter Routine.** The Sunday 8.15am Eucharist is now taking place in the Parish Rooms. The Sunday 10am Eucharist, Patronal Festival Eucharist, Advent Carol Service and Christmas Carol Service and other special Christmas services will take place in the church.

**Receiving Communion during the winter.** If you are suffering from a cough or a cold please consider intincting (dipping) your wafer in the wine, instead of receiving the wine directly from the chalice. This will minimise the risk of sharing any bugs. **To intinct, simply dip the edge of the wafer briefly into the wine taking care not to put your fingertips into the wine.** Thank you.

## WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE...

**CDFC Christmas in the Park, 4.00pm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December.** This year's outdoor nativity presentation will be directed by Nikki Barrett and produced by Rob Harris. If you would like to be involved as a cast member (narrator, Gabriel, Mary, Joseph, kings, shepherds, angels, Nazarenes) or as part of the production team (props, costumes, setting up, stewarding) please contact Sandie Walton, 636501 or Rob Harris, 523977 or [rob@southcravenbaptistchurch.com](mailto:rob@southcravenbaptistchurch.com).

**"The Good Lie", film about the war in Sudan, 7.15pm NEXT Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November at St Mark's Church, Utley.** The film is about Sudanese child refugees who were relocated to the US where they had to adjust to a different culture even as the emotional baggage of their past haunted them. Organised by the Diocesan Sudan Group. Door open at 6.45pm; entry free, refreshments will be on sale.

**Concert by Cobbydale Singers, 7.30pm NEXT Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at Holy Trinity Church, Cowling.** A concert of music to suit most tastes. Tickets £6, available from Maurice Hatton, 632611 or at the door.

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### Sayings from the week and wisdom from the tradition

You want to develop a Gospel theology you say? Good.

Learn to begin with "God is Love" and "God is Light" with no ifs, ands, or buts.

You will have started well if you can do that!

- Michael Hardin, Preaching Peace

The guarantee of one's prayer is not in saying a lot of words. The guarantee of one's petition is very easy to know: how do I treat the poor? The degree to which you approach them, and the love with which you approach them, or the scorn with which you approach them - that is how you approach your God. What you do to them, you do to God. The way you look at them is the way you look at God.

- Oscar Romero: *The Violence of Love*

